

**CITY OF EUREKA
RECREATION DIVISION
COED SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES
NON-COMPETITIVE DIVISION**

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Players must sign a team roster before participating in the League.
2. Players must be at least seventeen (17) years of age and out of High School. **Exception:** Teams are allowed two (2) High School students. Players must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.

PITCHING REGULATIONS

1. A legal pitch must be a minimum of six (6) feet in height and a maximum of twelve (12) feet in height.
2. A pitching mat will be used to determine balls and strikes. Pitched balls landing on home plate or on the mat constitute strikes.

BATTING REGULATIONS

1. A batting order that alternates women and men must be used at all times.
2. Should a team bat all of their players before three (3) outs are made, the inning will be stopped and the opposing team brought to bat.

GAME RULES

1. All games must begin as scheduled.
2. Games **must** be limited to a time limit of one hour and ten minutes. **No Exceptions!**
3. Ten (10) players comprise a team. However, a team may play with only eight (8) players.
4. An equal number of men and women must play defense when using ten (10) players. When using nine (9) players, the man-woman difference can be no more than **one**.
5. Sliding results in an automatic out.
6. No stealing! No leading off!
7. No metal or metal tipped cleats allowed.
8. Defensive substitutions can be made freely throughout the game.
9. An intentional walk will result in an automatic walk for the succeeding batter.
10. Courtesy runners **are** permitted.
11. Overrunning bases will be allowed as long as no attempt is made to advance to the next base.

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FORFEIT GAMES

1. Any team forfeiting a game without first notifying the league coordinator during the hours of (8:00 am – 4:00 pm) is required to pay a \$30.00 forfeit fine prior to its next scheduled game. This fine must be paid IN PERSON at the Adorni Center, 1011 Waterfront Dr. Failure to pay will result in automatic forfeiture of the succeeding game and an additional \$30.00 fine. (Phone 441-4245).
2. Any team forfeiting three (3) games is suspended from further League play and subsequently forfeits all League fees.
3. Any team using an ineligible player is required to pay a \$30.00 forfeit fine. If unpaid, the succeeding game will be forfeited. A second violation involving use of an ineligible player will result in suspension from the League.

LINE OF NO RETURN

1. A chalk line will be located two-thirds (2/3) of the distance between home plate and third base.
 - a. When this line is crossed by a base runner, the runner must continue to home plate.
 - b. Upon approaching home plate, the base runner must veer away from the plate. A line extending away from home plate will serve as a base.
 - c. Any base runner failing to veer away from home plate will be declared out.

UMPIRE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. One Umpire will be assigned to all games.
2. The Umpire will be responsible for:
 - a. balls and strikes
 - b. fair balls and foul balls
 - c. safe/out calls
 - d. all other game related decisions
 - e. enforcement of all league rules
3. The Umpire will not be responsible for:
 - a. determining player eligibility
 - b. scorekeeping
 - c. settling non-game related disputes between players

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

1. City Ordinance, Chapter 6, Section 11-0.08 prohibits the possession of alcoholic beverages on City Park Property.
2. Participants possessing alcoholic beverages on or adjacent to Park Property will be suspended from the League.
3. Any participant considered to have consumed alcohol will not be allowed to play.

*****The City of Eureka does not provide insurance for program participants*****